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GURRENT LOCAL LAGONICS.

Brief Mention of What Is Going On In and About Titusville.

Rev. J. E. Mickler will conduct service at Mims Sunday morning at 10:30.

Send your watches for repairs to W. M. Woodward, Titusville. Work guaranteed.

Rev. A. C. Sirdefield will preach next Sabbath morning and evening at Georgi-

We call special attention to Walker & Co's new furniture advertisement this week.

Mr. George W. Scobie paid a visit to his fishing plant at Grant the first part of the week.

Mr. Jas. Andrews, of Tibbals, left yesterday for New York city via O. S. S. line from Savannah.

Mr. B. W. Munshaw returned home from Palatka Saturday, bringing his daughter, Miss Emma with him.

Mrs. R. B. Holmes, of Cocoa, left Wednesday for New York, and from there visits her father in Marion, Ohio.

Miss Lillie Turner, of New Smyrna, after spending about a month here very pleasantly with friends, returned home Saturday.

Beach, passed through here yesterday on their way north for a little outing and recreation.

Mrs. W. C. C. Branning, a former resident of this place, arrived here Saturday from St. Lucie for a few days visit with relatives.

have returned to their home in Oviedo after several weeks' visit with Mr. J. L. Carruthers and family.

Mr. H. C. Woodhall returned from his bridal tour yesterday afternoon, leaving Mrs. Woodhall at New Smyrna, where she is visiting her sister.

Capt. H. B. Shaw returned Wednesday from his tour of inspection of houses of refuge down the east coast. From here he returned to Ormond via sailboat.

Mrs. L. C. Branning, who has been ' quite ill for some few days, is improved so this week that she is up and about again, much to the delight of her friends.

Mr. J. T. Hinton is just up and about again after a severe spell of sickness, having had an attack of malaria and bilions feyer which has lasted for several weeks.

Rev. John A. Hughes carried Mr. B P. Smith and Col. Winans to the Haulover yesterday on a fishing trip. The party had a pleasant outing and caught several fine trout.

Mr. J. A. J. Wagoner, of Lynchburg, Kentucky, who lived in Titusville about light, and, after losing all sails, foremast five years ago, arrived yesterday afternoon for a short visit to this which he the reef to a safe anchorage, and was calls home yet.

Mr. R. C. Scrimgeour returned from St. Augustine Tuesday afternoon somewhat improved by his short stay in the Ancient city, but decided to go back yesterday to remain for a month.

Mr. L. A. Brady has had the lot adjoining his place on the south, recently purchased, cleared up. Quite an improvement. We hope soon to see him build another cottage.

Mrs. A. W. Buie and Master Jim, also Mrs. Buie's mother, Mrs. Feaster, returned Saturday afternoon from their summering, much to the pleasure of Capt.

Buie, who met them in Jacksonville. Mr. P. J. Hall, Middleburg, Clay county, was amoung the arrivals in town vesterday. Mr. Hall may have considerable contract work to do here, as this was city ticket to be voted for on October Daisy Brady, Florence Vanlandingham his former home, and he is well known 22nd, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sembler, of Tavares, and daughter, Miss Mabel, arrived yesterday afternoon. They will occupy Fischer cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Sembler are parents of our townsman, Mr. E. B.

Sembler. here this week, and is prospecting with secured in advance. Through tickets from and Bessie Hall, Mrs. Hall, and Mrs. L. after some discussion, was offered by Mr. the probability of his investing in busis Titusville, via either Plant or F. C. & P. C. Branning, and Messrs. Branning, Losley, and adopted ananimously; ness. The deal on foot not being fully route to Savannah, then Ocean Steamship Pritchard and Willahan. About four That Judge Minor S. Jones, the president flus board on the first Tucsday in October. consummated yet, we are not at liberty to line to all points north. give further particulars today.

Mr. John T. Dismukes, president of the Wednesday. These gentlemen paid THE and work begins at once. STAR office a call while here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rhodes and Mrs. Gregson arrived home Saturday afternoon from New York and vecinity. Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Gregson found the weather there since July quite oppressive, and are pleased to be at their Indian river home.

Chas. D. Sweet Dead.

Charles D. Sweet, of Pinecastle, one of the oldest settlers in Orange county, died Sunday night. He had been in failing health for several months, due to advanced age and a general failure of vital forces. Mr. Sweet was a gentleman of sterling integrity and upright character, who commanded the respect of all who knew him. Deceased was formerly a resident of Titusville, and was engaged terday. here in the real estate business with Capt. Pritchard from 1886 for two or three vears.

Finest Cheese in town at W. J. CRAYFORD'S, White Store.

New Steamboat Line.

A new steamboat line has been established on the upper St. Johns river. The run will be between St. Francis and Lake Winder, stopping at Sanford. John E. Harris, of St. Francis, is the general manager. The steamer Hyacinth, which is entirely new, built by the Merrill-Stevens Engineering company, of Jacksonville, will perform the service. It will be commanded by Capt. W. A. Emerson, of Sorrento, with John E. Harris as chief engineer. The Hyacinth was built especially for this run, and will leave St. Fran-Senator Dimick and wife, of Palm cis on September 14, and leave Sanford September, 15.

> Sewing Machines \$15.00 to \$40.00 WALKER & CO'S.

Many Wrecks.

The storm of last week caused the The Misses Coraline and Bessie Larsen southeast coast of Florida to be strewn with wrecks along the beach from Sebastian south as far as the keys. The Mallory steamer Comal, coming into Key West last Friday, brought the news that there were four vessels ashore along the reefs, one near Sombrero lighthouse, one

> The barkentine Coldovan went ashore five miles south of Careysfort reef light. She is loaded with mahogany from Pascagonla, bound to Rozario, Brazil, and the vessel can probably be saved. Capt. Bravo is interested in saving this barkentine, and went to Jacksonville Monday to secure a tug.

The Norwegian bark Venezuela, from Ship Island, is a total loss near Turtle some time past, has been transferred by Harbor, lying stranded in only two feet of water. Her crew was rescued and material can be saved.

The British bark South America, from Mexico, loaded with mahogany, is a total loss on French reef. The crew were

The Norwegian bark Norge, from Lagun, Mexico, bound to Falmouth, England, caught the storm off Sombrero and two topmasts, scudded inside the towed to Key West by the tug Childs.

A foreign bark went ashore about half way distant between Gilbert's bar and their brick store painted this week with lected for July and August, 1900, and also Jupiter. The vessel is loaded with lumber, and when discovered wasa bandoned

posite Sebastian.

The captain of the steamer Comal states that the worst of the storm was felt off Jupiter, when the Comal was 24 hours without making headway. No sailing vessel could stand such a wind, and necessarily had to be driven ashore.

NOTICE.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Titusville will be held at the board of trade son, was chartered Tuesday night for a Polls school fund rooms Monday, Sept. 17th, 1900, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a A. D. Penney.

Ocean Steamship Company.

quick Ocean Steamship Co., known as Hyepus, Capt. Dick Gladwin, Tuesday, board of trade was held Wednesday night, the balances were deposited in the Indian the Savannah line, only 48 to 54 hours and went to the ocean beach, returning and after the usual roll-call, reading of River State bank. sea trip, finest ships in the coastwise about I a. m. Wednesday morning. In minutes of previous meeting, etc., the reservice, apply to Ellis B. Wager, at THE the party were the Misses Kate Pritchard, port of Treasurer J. M. Dixon was read road from the mouth of Alligator creek to Mr. B. P. Smith, of Starke, arrived STAR office, Titusville. Reservations Mildred Woodward, Emma Wright, Salbe and accepted. The following resolution, Indian river, the board appointed C. D.

P. M. Bryan, formerly of New Smyr- Nauman gave an exhibition of their First National Bank of St. Augustine, and na, will build a nice eight-room dwelling fancy bicycle riding on the courthouse Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs, also of the Ancient near the depot at Landerdale. Lumber lawn last Friday afternoon to a few select city, paid our town a visit Tuesday and is now on the ground for the building, friends, causing an endless amount of

WANTED,

Men to cut cross ties. Call or write, Contractor, Box 200, Roseland, Fla.

GASOLINE ENGINES.

Illustrated folder free. Address W. P. Typerwood, Agt., Roseland, Fla.

LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

L. B. White carried one of Price's fish boats to Fort Pierce this wsek for bottom

Judge D. L. Gaulden paid a flying visit to the Metropolis Wednesday and ves-

Mr. H. B. Mace, of New York city, is expected to arrive in Titusville very shortly.

part of the week.

Dick Rocker, of Cocoa, has been in town several days this week and looking after his home place at Mims.

Mr. H. C. Dent, of Jacksonville, representing the Bradley fertilizers, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Puckett, of Daytona, arrived Monday, and will visit with her son, Mr. P. E. Puckett and family for a while,

Any Hat in our window Saturday only 50c., original price 75c. to \$2. JNO. R. WALKER & CO.

Ernest Vanlandingham met with quite a misfortune in having several large holes burnt in the new main-sail of the Peri while preparing to bend the sails Tues-

The Misses Alice and Beatrice Sanders and Mr. Barnes Sanders, after spending a few days in town visiting friends, returned to their home at Indianola Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Willis Bessey, of Stuart, and Mr. Geo. E. Coon, of Jensen, left last week for the mountains of North Carolina and Georgia respectively, to be away for

The state treasurer remitted Brevard county \$67.35 as the amount due from the near Alligator light, and two at Turtle | proceeds of sales and redemptions of tax sale certificates for the month of August. Dade county received \$37.04.

> Mr. A. V. Hamill, of Tavares, who has recently been on a business trip to Sanford, extended his visit to this place Tuesday, and has accepted a position with Messrs. E. B. Sembler & Co., coopers.

Mr. Thos. Mitchell, formerly of Indian river, who has been located at Miami for the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship line to Key West, where he arrived last

We have just received a fine line of Crockery, in sets or part sets. Call and see them before buying elsewhere CARROLL & GOLDSMITH.

On Sunday next there will be services at the Methodist church, this place, morning and evening. At 11 a. m. Rev. A. D. Penney, and at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. E. Mickler will preach. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. You are invited.

Messrs, E. L. Brady & Bro, have had a red paint in which rosin forms an im-A schooper is also on the beach op- and this close the porus brick and render the walls impervious to heavy rains.

> Mr. Hall, yardmaster for the F. E. C. railway at this place, left Monday for Tifton, Ga., with his wife and child. Since the change in the schedule the railway company do not need a yard- (to, revenue-gen'l fund, \$1,308.64 master here, Mr. Hall made many friends | School fund here, who regretted his leaving Titusville.

The sloop Why Not, Capt. John Simonmoonlight sail by a party of young folks. In the party were the Misses Aline and and Aleph Mims, and Messrs, R. E. Mims, Jr., W. E. Vanlandingham, Arthur Brown and Claude Walton.

Tickets on sale via the popular and A party of ten chartered the lannch hours were spent on the beach.

Messrs, Seabrook Sams and Chas. H. amusement, and, it is said, interfering asked for. some with Superintendent Sams' examination for teachers, which was going on in the courthouse. We expect to see Attorney Goldsmith the next candidate for initiation. The fact that these gentlemen have already "ridden the goat" at all in riding the bike.

Questions For J. M. Barrs.

Key West Inter-Ocean.

The Titusville STAR of last week propounds a series of questions anent the capital removal matter that should be referred to Hon. J. M. Barrs, of Jacksonville. At the last session of the legislature Hon. Fred Myers proposed a constitutional amendment, which was defeated in the house, allowing Leon county to vote on the question of bonding for \$25,000 to donate to the state for the purpose of putting repairs on the present building, and at the same time the distingnished senator had passed an act ap-Mrs. N. Saunders, of Eden, spent a propriating a like sum from the state day or so in the county seat the early treasury. The constitutional amendment provided that in case Leon county failed to vote the bonds, the amendment would fail; likewise the appropriation on behalf

> During the state convention, in June, Mr. Barrs stated that such a proposed amendment would of itself be unconstitutional.

> Right here comes in the queries of THE STAR man. Inasmuch as Jacksonville (and other towns also, we presume) propose just such an amendment-to vote on bonds for a donation, and in case of a failure on Duval county's part to vote them they lose the site, why wouldn't it be just as unconstitutional now?

> Major W. B. Young, a very prominent attorney of the big city, says it would be all right. But "Me and Blackstone" think different.

When doctors disagree there is usually a funeral.

We are not taking sides in this capital removal fight as yet; but St. Augustine looks as if she was going to win if it leaves Tallahassee.

ANKONA.

Well, we had a good sized blow here for a week; heavy winds with steady downpour of rain mixed. No damage done, however, except sanding a good many young pines, which must be washed out and lifted out of the drift sand.

The tradeboat arrived here on the 1st, pulled out for safety to the channel on the 2nd, and laid there at anchor till the 6th. One quiet day after that has greeted us. Now, however, the wind is coming again, shifting from south to north-

Your paper stated that the storm originated in the Carribean. Have you heard of any damage in the islands or shipping along this east coast of ours? If so, publish it in the next issue, even if you have to leave out some of the politics of which probably everybody will be sick enough before the election. As such a storm has been raging nobody left their houses, and, consequently, news is non est.

Tax Statement.

Tax statement for the months of July and August, 1900, for taxes assessed and levied for the year 1899, as per section 35, chapter 4115, laws of Florida.

This statement includes the taxes colthe amount due for county taxes on the portant ingredient. It is expected that lands sold to the state at the tax sale on the rosin will make a waterproof coating, July 2nd, 1900, and also the amount allowed to the collector by the county commissioners in July for errors, insolvencies, double assessments and lands returned to the state as state lands.

Collected and account-

ed for in July and Amount yet to Aug., 1990. be collected. Co. road and bridge fund, 981 49 Fine and forfeiture fund. 163 59 Special road fund, Dist. 2, 391.37GU ERU 45.40

8 5,122,58 Total A. A. STEWART. Circuit Court 1 Seal. | Clerk of Circuit Court.

Board of Trade.

The regular meeting of the Timsville

dent of the board, be authorized in behalf of the board to make an appeal to the roads were accepted and approved: F. E. C. railway officials to restore Titusville as the lay over point for the train service on the Sanford division, and that an extension of the service of trains 32 and 39 between Jacksonville and Titusville be

The board then adjourned.

FOR SALE.

Lightwood posts for pineapple sheds, windbreaks and fence posts. Write for special prices in car lots. Address F. W. does not seem to materially assist them White, agent for F. H. Allen, Roseland,

COMMISSIONERS'

Official Account of Their Proceedings in Session Last Week.

The board of county commissioners met Tuesday, Sept. 4th, pursuant to adjournment; members present: J. R. Walker, chairman, J. Mendel, Wm. H. Sharpe and J. N. Waller, with A. A. Stewart as clerk and J. P. Brown as sheriff.

The following business was transacted,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The county judge made his monthly report of licenses issued during the month of August, which was examined and ap-

The petition of J. S. Keck, et al, for a new road in the town of Jensen was rejected, the same not being according to

The letter of Mrs. S. J. Porcher was referred to the superintendent of roads.

Mrs. Lyman was placed on the pauper list at \$5 per month, also Mrs. Cory, at \$5 per month.

On petition of B. F. Hull, et al, for a public road from Jensen to Goslingville, the board appointed T. J. DeSteuben, J. E. Madson and J. O. Fries to mark, view and lay out the same and report to this board on the first Tuesday in October.

The protest of the P. E. church at Eden for a change of road was received and filed for further consideration.

The report of the tax collector for poll taxes collected in the month of August was examined and approved.

The petitions of R. L. Motlow for precincts 2 and 4, W. J. Tucker for precincts 9 and 4, F. A. Losley, and J. G. Bast for precinct 2, to sell wines, beers and liquors in the aforesaid precincts, in Brevard county, were examined, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that the said petitioners have fully complied with the act entitled an act prescribing the method of obtaining license to sell wines, beers and liquors in certain cases, passed at the session of the legislature of the state of Florida in 1899, it is therefore ordered that a permit do issue to the tax collector of Brevard county to issue state and county licenses to the said petitioners

for the fiscal year of 1901. The clerk presented his report for witnesses' fees paid out by him at the August term of the county court, amounting to \$27, which was examined and ap-

On petition of L. A. Coleman, et al, to declare the neighborhood road running from the Enterprise road to LaGrange depot a public road, which was formerly a public road, the same will be again declared a public road at the meeting of the board in October if there are no objections filed against so doing.

On petition of M. A. Stewart, et al, to again declare the neighborhood road running from Mims station west to S. Ellis' place a public road, which was formerly a public road, at the meeting of the board in October the same will be declared a public road again if there are no objections filed against it.

The road report of J. H. LeTourneau and Charles Mast was received and accepted and notices ordered to be posted according to law.

The petition to work the road from Melbourne to North Indian field was referred to the superintendent of roads.

On petition of J. O. Simmons, et al, for a public road from Bovine postoffice to Lake Winder, the board appointed B. J. Stewart, C. R. Stewart and J. O. Fries to mark, view and lay out the same and make their report to this board on the 24.01 first Tuesday in October.

> The county treasurer made his monthly report on the different funds of the county, which was examined and approved. J. R. Walker and J. N. Waller were appointed a committee to destroy the warrants turned over by the treasurer. The committee having done so were discharged. The treasurer also had a certificate attache i to his report, showing that

> On petition of M. Griffis for a public Flood, J. O. Fries and M. Griffis to mark, view and lay out the same and report to

> The following contracts and bonds for

E. E. Swinson, contract 14.

E. E. Swinson, contract 7.

Cresson & Chester, contract 13. J. A. Booth, contract 16.

E. C. Walker, contract 24. W. L. Frantz, contract 22,

S. F. Gibbs, contract 18, J. T. Bevill, contract 23.

P. A. McMillan, contract 17. R. J. LaRoche, contract 10,

J. T. Feaster, contract 1. C. B. Sanders, contract 5.

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